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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Collins et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/010,794  
Filed: November 13, 2001  
For: **LATERALLY ADJUSTABLE, LOW PROFILE  
TRENCH-DIGGING MACHINE**  
Group Art Unit: 3671  
Confirmation No.: 5851

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **ONE** month extension of time for submitting the filing fee, additional claim fee, Declaration and drawings (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated January 16, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., March 16, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to April 16, 2002.


The required fee of \$55.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Respectfully submitted,

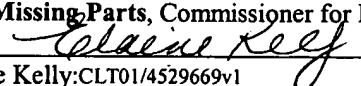
  
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**Box Missing Parts**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 16, 2002.

  
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